

## FEDERAL AID FOR STORM SUFFERERS GIVEN APPROVAL

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Following a hearing before the Senate agriculture committee this morning, a favorable report on the bill authorizing an appropriation for rehabilitation of storm sufferers in Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, and other Southern States was voted, with amendments.

Acting for the entire congressional delegation, Senator Black and Representative Oliver presented the situation to the Senate committee, of which Senator Blackhead is a member. Figures were given showing \$4,000,000 in Alabama alone from the recent tornadoes.

A report was received from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation saying it was not equipped to handle such a fund, and asking that the money be taken from some other source. This letter suggested that the fund be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Senator Black will redraft the bill to provide for administration of the rehabilitation fund by the Secretary of Agriculture, and for an appropriation of \$5,000,000 direct from the Treasury, applicable to the several States affected by the storm. The revised bill will be introduced Monday.

Under the terms of the bill, money may be lent for rehabilitation purposes on the basis of periods up to 10 years, with five per cent interest after the fourth year, not more than \$5,000 to be advanced to any one person.

Senators Black and Bankhead and Representative Oliver called earlier this morning upon Judge John Barton Payne, chairman of the American Red Cross, and conferred with him regarding relief work in Alabama.

Two national headquarters today sent a survey expert to Alabama to study the present situation and report back here next Wednesday.

**FARM PROPERTY DAMAGE IN STATE \$2,822,000**

The tornadoes sweeping through 14 Alabama counties during March caused damage to farm property totalling \$2,822,000.

More than 1,700 farm homes and buildings were completely destroyed. Much livestock and poultry perished and great areas of timber were damaged or leveled.

Of the more than 600 people killed by the storms in this State, a majority were farm people.

The property loss and damage figures for farms represent a compilation made in the office of S. H. Storm, commissioner of agriculture, of estimates by county farm agents.

Following is a list of the estimates of damage to farm property, as furnished by county farm agents, with the names of the agent reporting from each county:

Jackson County, \$175,000, M. T. Gowler, Scottsboro.  
Chilton County, \$400,000, C. E. Stamp, Clanton.  
Cullman County, \$275,000, R. M. Reeves, Cullman.  
Macon County, \$272,000, R. D. Winch, Linden.  
Tuscaloosa County, between \$200,000 and \$300,000, R. C. Lett, Tuscaloosa.  
Perry County, \$250,000, J. P. Robinson, Manton.  
Hale County, \$225,000, J. L. Lawson, Greensboro.  
Morgan County, \$150,000, B. C. Shelton, editor Decatur Daily.  
Clay County, \$100,000, F. M. White, Ashland.  
Bibb County, \$50,000, T. P. Lee, Centerville.  
Talladega County, \$50,000, L. M. Hollingsworth, Wedowee.  
T. Coker, Sylacauga.  
Randolph County, \$50,000, H. C. Heath, Lafayette.  
Shelby County Agent A. A. Linderdale, of Columbiana, reported that only a few farm homes and several barns were destroyed in Shelby County, the main damage being in and near Columbiana.

**Her, 10 Chickens Bring \$240 For Storm Sufferers**

SELMA, Ala., April 4.—Nick Atwood and Al Schmitt, baseball comedians, carried their act to the auctioneer's block Sunday for the aid of Alabama storm sufferers.

The comedians, here with the Washington Senators for an exhibition game with Chattanooga of the Southern Association, used a lot of a hen and her 10 chickens, hatched after their coop was blown away, for \$240.

Among the bidders was Manager Walter Johnson and other members of the team. The money will go into a fund for the care of the four orphaned children of Mrs. Jack Latham, who were killed in the storm.

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## Brother Of Elba Man Shot By Negro Dies Sunday A. M.

MONTGOMERY, Apr. 4.—Mysteriously shot about midnight Saturday, March 26, Edward Anderson Mosley, 25, died of a bullet wound in the abdomen early yesterday at a Montgomery hospital.

Inquiry following the death yesterday brought to light the shooting for the first time.

Members of the Sheriff's office said yesterday afternoon that they had not heard of a shooting and had not been told of the man's death. Questioning at other official sources of information brought the same answer.

Mosley was brought to the hospital critically wounded early last Sunday. The bullet, from a pistol or rifle, had pierced the abdomen.

Following inquiry at all branches of the law enforcement forces here and the Coroner's office, all of whom said "they did not know of the shooting," it was learned from a relative that Mosley had been shot by a negro and that members of the Sheriff's force had asked members of the family to "keep the shooting quiet."

Although the relative declared that "none of the family knows much about the shooting where it happened, we do know that Anderson was shot by a negro."

It was explained that the Sheriff's men had asked the family not to make the shooting public as the negro would learn by the newspapers that the affair had been reported to law enforcement officers, and would know that officers were searching for him. No arrest has been made yesterday after a week's investigation.

Relatives, acting on advice of the officers, had intimated that the shooting had been accidental. It was learned.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mosley, four brothers, W. A. Mosley, Elba, and G. F. J. C. and J. W. Mosley, of Hope Hall, and six sisters, Mrs. Irene Davis, Montgomery; Mrs. Lela Atchison, Hayneville; Mrs. Lucy Luckey, Greenville; Mrs. Julia Clighorn, and Mrs. Charlotte Uraghart, Hope Hall.

The body will be sent from the Leak Chapel today to the home on the Mobile Road where the funeral will be held at 3 p. m. Burial will be in Mosley Cemetery.

**Elba vs. Florida Will Be Attraction Here Friday**

The last two games have been disastrous for the Elba "Mites," they losing at Florida last Friday and at Andalusia Tuesday, both games by one-sided scores.

Effective pitching is reported to be the principal cause of the Elba team's downfall. According to the averages, the "Mites" are leading the league in batting and are doing fairly well in fielding, but wild and ineffective throwing on the mound has nullified all efforts to hold opposing teams to even close contests in their games away from home.

The Elba boys started the season on the high grounds with an impressive victory over Andalusia and the local fans who saw that game are convinced that the "Mites" are capable of playing winning ball and are planning to turn out in force Friday afternoon.

Coach Paul Morgan has worked hard in trying to whip a winning team together and the boys have trained conscientiously, so the team is deserving of liberal support of fans.

**Baptist S. S. Association Met Here Sunday Night**

The Coffee County Baptist Sunday School Association held its regular monthly meeting at the Elba Baptist Church on last Monday night. Rev. C. S. Thomas, president of the association, was present and presided over the meeting.

The association which was reorganized several months ago has for its objective the organization of a Sunday School in every Baptist church in the county, and it is also the aim of the association to get all schools on a standard basis.

There were nine Sunday schools represented at the meeting Monday night and quite a number took part in the discussion on various phases of the work in the county.

**Four Generations Present At Birthday Dinner Party**

The 42nd birthday anniversary of J. L. Ham was celebrated with a dinner party at his home on Sunday, April 3. An interesting feature of the occasion was the taking of photographs of the group representing four generations, namely:

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ham, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ham and their daughters, Misses Marylene and Jennette. Mrs. P. B. Walker and daughter, Miss Nell Ham, were also present. Mrs. Walker is a daughter of Mrs. Daniel Walker, who is a daughter of Mrs. Daniel Walker, who is a daughter of Mrs. Daniel Walker.

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## WOMANLESS WEDDING SCORED BIG HIT FRIDAY NIGHT

The "Womanless Wedding" given at the school auditorium Friday night was greeted by the audience that taxed the capacity of the room. The large audience was by H. C. Bryan and Judge W. M. Brunson. The former stated that, as secretary of the local Fellowship Club, he intended to tell the young people of the wonderful things the club are doing all over the State of Alabama, as told by those who attended the state meeting in Montgomery, and appeal to them to keep the organization going instead of allowing it to die as has been suggested. Judge Brunson delivered an eloquent address on "Honor Thy Father and Thy Mother" in which he proved conclusively that if mankind will obey the laws as laid down in the Ten Commandments, our days will be prolonged. He argued from a personal experience that the impressions made upon his audience will be very beneficial and lasting.

The program opened with the numbers by Miss Annie Larrin Bullard's rhythmic band. Miss Madge Page sang "The Goodbye Song" in the manner that has made her famous as a radio entertainer. Prof. Jas. C. Dixon acted as announcer and he put the audience in good humor by telling a joke about a big snail highwayman who stole a kiss from a city girl disguised as a beautiful woman. Prof. Dixon also told a story of the kind which would happen to any of the "fair ladies" in the evening's program.

H. C. Johnson imitated Elba's popular radio vocalist, Miss Madge Page, to perfection. Miss Page did the singing and Mr. Johnson the pantomiming. They made a decided "hit."

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## Ladies' Night At Men's Evangelistic Club Meet

The first Tuesday night in each month is ladies' night at the Men's Evangelistic Club. Quite a number of the fair sex were present and enjoyed the glowing reports of the Montgomery meeting as related by those who attended.

Interesting talks were also made by H. C. Bryan and Judge W. M. Brunson. The former stated that, as secretary of the local Fellowship Club, he intended to tell the young people of the wonderful things the club are doing all over the State of Alabama, as told by those who attended the state meeting in Montgomery, and appeal to them to keep the organization going instead of allowing it to die as has been suggested. Judge Brunson delivered an eloquent address on "Honor Thy Father and Thy Mother" in which he proved conclusively that if mankind will obey the laws as laid down in the Ten Commandments, our days will be prolonged. He argued from a personal experience that the impressions made upon his audience will be very beneficial and lasting.

The club members will hold a service in Sanson next Sunday afternoon, at which time a club will be organized. There if that is the wish of the men of Sanson.

Group No. 1 held services at the home of Mrs. J. M. Johnson and group No. 2 went to Calvary Church. Mr. T. H. Deal, Elba, and W. T. Tubbs, Elba, were in charge of the service. Mr. Tubbs being called to officiate at a funeral.

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## ELBA NATL. GUARD UNIT TRADES ARMY TRUCKS FOR NAGS

Battery D, 117th Field Artillery, Alabama National Guard, which has been located at Laverne, has been transferred to Elba, and in turn the 106th Ammunition Train, which has been located at Elba, has transferred to Laverne. The transfer of the properties of each of the organizations was completed last week.

Battery D, the new unit coming to Elba, is a regular gun or firing unit and its equipment includes four 75 M. M. Guns, with Caissons, Limbers and all other necessary equipment, besides small arms. Twenty-two horses are also maintained by the battery.

In a conversation with Captain Chas. L. Rowe it was learned that the equipment of the new battery is valued at approximately \$50,000 more than the equipment of the unit which has heretofore been maintained here. The personnel of the new unit calls for four officers and 60 enlisted men.

Four caretakers, for equipment and three for animals, is provided for the new unit. The purchase of this item alone is increased one hundred per cent, and \$300 per month will be expended for maintenance. It was also learned from Captain Rowe that the Battery will at an early date build a stable and storage room on the lot across the river near the pool, where the horses will be taken care of. Lack of funds will prevent them from building quarters, through sorrow, anguish, remorse and anger. You'll thrill at the love making, when Dr. David leaves his father, rejoice at the sudden turn of affairs and shake with laughter almost continually.

Remember "Go Ahead" at the school auditorium Friday night, April 8. The curtain rises at 7:30.

**Mr. Stanton Passes Away At Home Tuesday Night**

Mr. L. E. Stanton, 82 years of age, one of the county's best known citizens, died at his home in the Zion Chapel community Tuesday night at seven o'clock. Mr. Stanton was a good man, a splendid citizen, and had many friends throughout the county who will be grieved to learn of his death.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at Hebrew Church, with Rev. B. S. Franklin conducting. Mr. Stanton leaves a wife and seven children, all of whom reside near the old home.

Mr. Stanton was the grandfather of Mrs. Comer Devane of Elba, and friends sympathize with her in her bereavement.

Moore Ham is visiting in Tuscaloosa this week.

which has been transferred to Laverne, was organized here in 1922. The organization has been very efficient and has always maintained creditable showings in unit work. Captain Rowe and his fellow officers and enlisted men of the unit are highly elated over the chance that as been made and feel that they will be able to do more efficient work in the future.

Of the best lists that come in, I'll tell you name or not, just as you like. Come on and join us and tell us what you expect to do. Be a member of the best article gets a fine capon free.

By the way, the boys are still working on capons and some of us are going to make some money. I told you last week that I knew where we could get some nice roosters at regular market prices, but I have not had a line from anyone who wants them. We must make the hay in a few weeks or it will be too late. If you are interested let me know at once how many you want. You will not be bound to take them if you and the owner cannot trade. April and May are the months to get your capons and you should get every one possible during these months. I wish that we would all see to it that not a single rooster is shipped out of the county this year. If you cannot buy them then trade for them. You can get them if you want them badly.

Speak to your neighbors now and then get the roosters as fast as they get large enough.

I notice that a lot of folks are planting their velvet beans. I am afraid they will have to plant them early. A bean will not come up in wet, cold dirt. It is mighty hard to get a stand after they have been planted in corn so we can put the beans in. In ridge rows put down one grain Sunday corn and one grain velvet bean. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

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## ALABAMA LAYMEN FIRST TO PUT SEC RETARY IN FIELD

Dr. W. M. Ringdorph and Messrs. R. C. Bryan, H. C. Johnson, T. H. Deal, C. B. McWhorter, W. C. Clark, J. D. Whitman and P. G. Mathis attended the state convention of Business Men's Evangelistic Clubs at Montgomery Monday.

The convention convened at 10 a. m. in the Wesley Bible class room of the Dexter Avenue Methodist Sunday School, the state convention of Young People's Fellowship Clubs being in session in the church auditorium at that time.

State President O. C. Holland of Montgomery presided. After a song and praise service, National President Boyd W. Hargraves of Chattanooga, Tenn., delivered a forty-minute address, followed by an address by Dr. Bob Jones.

This role is cast upon Laura Scott, Zorah, Koppeler's daughter, in love with the young doctor, is portrayed by Rosalie Harper. In "Love's Graces" takes the part of Leo Von Graces, a student of Bob Jones College at College Point, Fla., was very active in evidence, taking a prominent part in the program.

Mr. Hargraves and Dr. Jones again delivered the Fellowship club members met in the church auditorium, the ladies' prayer group repaired to the Sunday School room and the Evangelistic club members went to a room upstairs, respectively to hold business sessions.

An important business was transacted at the laymen's meeting, officers were elected, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Dr. John F. Yarbrough of Montgomery.  
Vice-President—C. B. McWhorter, Elba.  
Secretary—Treasurer—Bramble Holland, Montgomery.

One of the most important matters of business was the election of Retiring President O. C. Holland to the new post of field secretary. He will devote all his time to promoting interest in evangelistic work throughout the state.

Mr. Holland is very popular with the club members throughout the state, as was evidenced by the great ovation he received when he was selected to fill his new office. One hundred evangelistic clubs in Alabama within a year have been organized.

Three suggestions were made in reports were received from representatives of the 17 clubs represented. President Hargraves and Dr. Jones gave much good advice.

President Hargraves stated that the election of a field secretary gives Alabama the distinction of being the first state organization to take this much-needed step and predicted that it would be taken in other states in the near future.

A great mass meeting, to which the general public was invited, was held in the church auditorium at 7:30 p. m. National President Hargraves again held the large audience spellbound with one of his matchless addresses. The Montgomery Evangelistic League numbers and the Bob Jones ladies' quartet captured the hearts of all present with an exceptionally well rendered selection. Miss Kathleen Talbot is a member of the quartette. Dr. Bob Jones' address of the program with an eloquent address in which he seemed to express the sentiment of all those who took part in the day's services when he said, among other things, that it had been the happiest and most satisfying day of his life. The service closed with a consecration service when the great congregation gathered around the altar, or as near to it as possible, and rededicated their lives to the great cause they were representing.

The Elbians who attended the convention returned home with renewed inspiration, determined to put new energy into their efforts to sustain the excellent reputation of the Elba club throughout Alabama.

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CASH IN ADVANCE

A lot of time is wasted in trying to think up ways to save it.

No arithmetic yet devised has ever made taxpaying painful.

Enthusiasm is what causes us to start a lot of things we can't finish.

A successful leader is one who can guess which way the crowd is likely to go.

An inferior complex is what causes a fellow to throw down the best hand in a poker game.

Nearly everybody knows the axophones were invented by what cause a fellow to throw down the best hand in a poker game.

First a boy loves his mother, then his teachers, and finally grows up and wants to marry Peggy Joyce.

Candidates never need to invent new tricks to fool the voters, but cause the old ones still work as well as ever.

We always have the satisfaction of knowing that our candidate is the best man, regardless of how many votes he gets.

The Chinese want a national anthem. We might lend them that one with the funny line about a "sweet land of liberty."

A Philadelphia newspaper says the prohibition question is taxing our best minds. Well, why not? Everything else is taxed.

A home town booster declares that Philadelphia has more wealth per capita than any other city. Maybe it will some day be rich enough to afford another Second-Centennial exposition.

OLD RAILROAD QUITS

After 100 years of service the oldest passenger carrying railroad in the United States, according to the Associated Press, is the Pontchartrain line, five miles long, between Port-Chartrain and Milneburg, La.

With its discontinuance, the ancient line, "Locomotive Mary" brought from England in 1832, will also go out of commission.

CHANGE OF LIFE

"I used Cardui for eleven years ago, and found it helpful," says Mrs. A. J. Smith, of Elba, Ala. "I also used it for my change of life. I was very nervous and my system was weak. I did not get any sleep at night and was restless and irritable. I took Cardui and in a few days I felt better and was able to get my sleep and was strong."

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By Albert T. Reid

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## FAMOUS KIDNAPINGS

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